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After lunch, I went off with Alice Curran to the Consular Office, [redacted] met the members of the staff and presented an award there. As I told the newspaper correspondents present, I thought Mrs. Curran, in selecting people for the Consulate, must have had in mind the possibility of transferring them, if necessary, to a Ziegfield Chorus. There were several startlingly beautiful girls [redacted] carrying on the routine business of the office.

I had gone up on a matchless Pullman train. The return journey was not so happy; something happened to our Diesel engine, so we spent a couple of hours at a standstill before it was replaced. I finally arrived in London after a 6-1/2 hour trip.

October 12, 1962 - Friday

The Governor of South Carolina, Mr. Hollings, came to see me this morning. I was much taken with him. Like so many Carolinians of his type, he was amusing, easy and jovial (also a good looking man). He retires next year, since a Governor is ineligible to succeed himself, and will return to the practice of law in Charleston.

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We had a staff meeting this morning, in the course of which Al Irving delivered one of his eloquently worded discourses on the political situation as it affects the prospects of the UK joining the Common Market. This led him into an interesting appraisal of Hugh Gaitskell's character, and what may have motivated his assault at Brighton on Government policy.

Mrs. Dean, who said she had gone to school in Switzerland with Evangeline, came to see me with her Australian fiance. They were both angry with the Australian High Commissioner's office, because they [redacted] were told it would take three months for her to obtain a visa to go there.

Harold Stassen came to see me this afternoon, with Samuel Johnson, of the Johnson Wax Company. In the event [redacted] the UK joins the Common Market, the